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Another Salvage Drive This Time Stockings Of Silk And Nylon

The State Salvage Commission has notified the local Salvage Committee of which Luckey O. Clapp is chairman that silk and nylon stockings are wanted by the government in the manufacture of powder bags which contain the charges for the many heavy caliber guns. Accordingly a campaign will be conducted in Northfield and arrangements have been practically completed. Boxes will be placed in the Bookstore, at the Seminary, at the store of William D. Miller, the Center school and with Mrs. Kenneth Leach at the Farms where such stockings may be deposited.

The children of the Center school will collect and bring in all the silk and nylon they can obtain, and our citizens are urged to co-operate if at all within the possibility of co-operation. It takes about 1500 pairs of stockings to make a hundred pounds and when such an amount has been secured it will be immediately shipped to the mill, according to instructions given Mr. Clapp. In every drive our citizens have generously responded and they will not fail now. Do not send in any cotton stockings as they are not wanted at this time. Later on the tin cans will be collected but just now no announcement can be made of that date. It will be well to keep on saving them however.

Christmas Service Fund

This past week the Seminary Church gave \$10 towards the Town Christmas gifts for our men in the service, and Mount Hermon Church gave \$5. Through the game party in Alexander Hall, with its sale of Christmas gifts, and donations of friends who were unable to attend, \$24.50 was raised. In all, \$67.50 has been received. We need \$150 at least to cover the cost of dollar money orders for our men, and the Christmas cards that accompany them.

Northfield started working on gifts for service men early in October. We have about three weeks more in which to finance this town project.

The last large affair to be given before Christmas will be a sale on Saturday, December 5, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the home of A. P. Fitt. There will be no expense involved, and it is hoped by the committee that from \$75 to \$100 will be cleared that day.

Everything imaginable will be for sale. Every kind of adult apparel, and children's clothing. There will be a food table with all the good pies, cakes, and cookies under the supervision of Mrs. F. Pallam. One table will have on sale "Home Industries," articles made by local people. Quilts, knitted and crocheted goods, embroidery, wooden objects, etc. One table will display all kinds of new Christmas gifts.

Community Thanksgiving

A union service of thanksgiving will be held on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 in the Unitarian Church. Rabbi Leo Trepp of Greenfield will give the sermon. Rev. Edward C. Dahl, minister of the Congregational Church, Rev. Courtland Dunklee, representing the Christian Advent Church of South Vernon, and Rev. Arthur Heeb of the Unitarian Church will take part in the service.

A community choir of young people in charge of Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed will sing an anthem. The service will be less than an hour in duration.

Thanksgiving Day

Both President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Governor Leverett Saltonstall of this state have issued proclamations, designating Thursday, November 26th as Thanksgiving Day, a day of prayer. Both proclamations were serious and reverent and they call for a considerate response from all our people.

Unitarian Church

On Sunday at 10:45 o'clock service of worship, sermon topic: "The Transient and the Permanent in Life and Religion." Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister. Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed choir leader and organist. A cordial welcome to all. At 10 o'clock a. m., Church school, topics, "Thanksgiving." Chaplain Leonard B. Henry of Military Post 706 has announced that a number of men from that post will attend service next Sunday morning.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., class in social expression meets.

Has Ladies' Night Large Attendance At Brotherhood

The annual Ladies' night of the Northfield Brotherhood was attended on Tuesday evening by 150 men and guests. The chief feature of the program was an hour of highly delightful entertainment by Professor Hubert Greaves of Yale University. Professor Greaves offered a series of readings, both humorous and serious, and the response of those present was so favorable that he added several readings in addition to those originally planned. Professor Greaves is teacher of public speaking at Yale.

Since the ladies, who at the regular meetings of the Brotherhood prepare and serve the meals, were present as guests, the supper was prepared by the Northfield Hotel and served by a committee of men under the direction of Louis M. Potts, chairman of the supper committee.

The committee investigating the possibility of a community skating rink made its report. The proposed plans involve the flooding of an area on the property of the Congregational Church. The vote of the Brotherhood favored the adoption of the proposal, and work will begin at once. Members of the committee in charge of the undertaking are George Carr, John Callaghan, Charles L. Johnson, Andy Kirk, Ross Spencer, and Robert N. Taylor, chairman. Contributions may be received by Charles Johnson, at Spencer's Garage, or by others who will be designated in various parts of town.

Many Boys Are Wanted To Join The Reserves

Northfield can well be proud of its company in the State Guard, but because of men being called into the service and into the various industries, it has been found difficult to keep its membership up to the required number. There is an urgent need for enlistments and any man who can possibly do so, should cooperate. If you are interested, get into contact with Capt. Max Huber, Jr., as soon as possible at his home on Highland avenue. It is now proposed to form a Junior Guard Reserve and boys of the community between 15 and 18 years of age are invited to become members. There are now 13 boys who have joined in the Reserves but many more are needed. Come down to the Town Hall any Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock and talk over the matter with Capt. Huber or some of his officers. The Junior Reserves of the Northfield company of the State Guard ought to be a large and successful organization.

Hermon Church Growth Active Student Body

The recent issue of the Hermonites gives most interesting facts in connection with the endeavors of the Mount Hermon Memorial Church. The church has added the names of six new deacons from among the student membership, who with the regular church organization control its activities. A recent membership campaign of the church brought about 180 student members.

In the spirit of their traditional slogan, "Hermon Helps Humanity," Mount Hermon students this year have been almost one hundred per cent in their pledging of gifts for worthy causes throughout the present war-torn world.

Beside meeting their current demands of the church, the benevolences to be provided for include the Salvation Army, \$40; The U. S. O., a minimum of \$200; The World Student Service Fund, which looks after many different kinds of work such as prisoners of war, student relief in China, Greece, and other countries, \$500; United China Relief, \$50; American Friends Service Committee, \$50; The National Preparatory School Committee, \$25; The State Y. M. C. A., \$5; and to make available for the Missionary Committee to be used both abroad and in this country, \$600.

The Fortnightly

This afternoon at 3 p. m., in Alexander Hall, the Fortnightly will hear Gilbert C. Rich of the Greenfield Library speak on "Books and Readers." The tea hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Mrs. Malcolm Billings and Mrs. Bertha Leach. The Ways and Means Committee will have special gift wrappings for sale at this meeting.

Receives Greetings New Alumni Secretary Gaylord W. Douglass

Mount Hermon School's faculty, students, and members of the Alumni Association are extending a cordial welcome to Gaylord W. Douglass, as the newly chosen secretary of the Alumni Association, which was announced in the Press



a few weeks ago. Mr. Douglass also becomes the director of the D. L. Moody Living Endowment Fund of the Mount Hermon School. With Mrs. Douglass, Mr. Douglass will be registered at the Northfield Hotel.

Less Christmas Trees More Yuletide Spirit

There will not be so many Christmas trees and greens brought out of the woods for home decorations this year, not because there are less trees, but because there is no transportation to get them out, in the rationing of gas for other purposes. Then the electric decorations of lights, etc., are, are not plentiful and in many places electricity must be curtailed for war industry.

It looks as if we must wait for a fully complete decorative display about the community until peace time returns. We can, however, maintain the Christmas spirit in our homes by other types of decoration and by the giving of gifts. City dwellers will feel the pinch more keenly than we in Northfield and other rural communities.

Guard Gives Dance Next Tuesday Eve

The Northfield company of the Massachusetts State Guard will hold another of its popular dances at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening. Captain Max Huber, Jr., and his efficient committee who are handling the affair guarantee an evening of real social pleasure and at the same time giving aid to the financial needs of the company. There will be the same music by an orchestra which played so well at the last dance. Tickets of admission are reasonable, only 55 cents, including tax, and the time will be from 8 to 12 o'clock. Members of the company will appear in uniform.

County C. E. Union Had Fine Session

Delegates from the Northfield Christian Endeavor Society attended the fall meeting and rally at the North Parish Church in Greenfield last Friday evening. It was a county gathering and several communities were represented. Miss Elizabeth Currier, the county president, presided, and after a bountiful supper, devotions were conducted by the Con-way group. The guest speaker was Rev. Frederick Tilton of the United Church of Deerfield, whose subject was "Freedom." He said that all must stand for freedom and realize its benefits. It brings its blessings to every individual and makes life worth its living.

Gave Fine Musicales

Russell Sage Chapel on the Seminary campus was well filled last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock with students, faculty and friends, to enjoy the musical vespers, by members of the faculty of the music department of the school. Miss Marion Keller offered organ selections; Madame Maria Gregoire presented the work of Poulenc and Debussy on the piano, and a trio consisting of Bert H. Wabeke, violin; Paul S. Ivory, violoncello, and Miss Verona E. Durick, pianoforte, rendered selections of Beethoven. Expressions of appreciation were heard by all who attended the service.

Install Their Officers Last Friday Evening At The Masonic Hall

At the recent annual meeting of Harmony Lodge of Masons, the officers to serve for the ensuing year were elected and since, the appointive officers were named. The complete list of both were: George McEwan, master; Roy J. Fish, senior warden; Horace W. Bolton, junior warden; Vernal G. Hurlbut, chaplain; Harold F. Bigelow, marshal; Ralph M. Forsaith, treasurer; Merritt C. Skilton, secretary; F. Wilton Dean, senior deacon; Ralph S. Livernoise, junior deacon; Harry E. Dean, senior steward; George M. Leonard, junior steward; and George W. Carr, tyler.

Friday evening of last week the officers were installed by Ralph M. Forsaith, district deputy grand master for the 14th Masonic district, with his suite, assisting, of Martin E. Vorce, D. D. G. marshal; Harold F. Bigelow, D. D. junior grand warden; Merritt C. Skilton, D. D. grand treasurer, and Edgar J. Livingston, D. D. grand secretary.

There was a large attendance of members who witnessed the work of installation and at its conclusion, a supper was served in the rooms down stairs, under the direction of Horace W. Bolton.

On Wednesday evening of this week the regular meeting of the lodge was held with the new officials in the various chairs. On Tuesday evening of next week the 12th Lodge of Instruction will meet with Mechanics Lodge of Turners Falls, which will be attended by many members of Harmony Lodge.

Food Sale For Funds By Health Council

The local Health Council needs funds to conduct its dental clinic and work. Last year the council spent \$113.70 for dental work which covered the needed requirements for 21 children and assistance to parents in part payment for eight children. Dental work was also given to children of preschool age. To raise the required monies needed to conduct the continued service, the council will hold a food sale on Saturday at 3 o'clock in the store of Mr. Goodspeed's "Attie Outlet" in the Webster block and the patronage of the public is invited. Members of the committee in charge of the sale are Miss Anne Mattoon, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. William E. Park, Mrs. Roger Greenwood, Mrs. Robert McCastline, Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Mrs. Fred A. Holton, Mrs. Charles Taber, Mrs. Paul Mayberry, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. George Sheldon, Miss Mary Dalton, Mrs. Ernest Parker and Mrs. George Pefferlee.

Seminary Teacher Speaks At Greenfield

At a supper meeting of the County Business and Professional Women's Club held in Greenfield on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Helen King Gethman of the faculty of the Seminary was the guest speaker. She spoke of Siam and its people, information gained by a residence of nine years in that country, when her father Hamilton King, served there as the American minister from 1898 to 1912. Mrs. Gethman was formerly associate professor of languages and literature at Smith College from 1914 to 1920. Her husband, previous to his death, was General Secretary of the World's Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association and they were resident in Geneva, Switzerland. Mrs. Gethman gave a most interesting talk.

Congregational Church

Services for Sunday and events of the week are as follows: Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock, a Thanksgiving service with sermon by the minister. Sunday school at 10 o'clock with classes for all. At 3 o'clock, Sunday school at district 4 school house. At 6:30 o'clock the Christian Endeavor meeting led by Arlene Finch and Kenneth Walker. Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock there will be a community Thanksgiving service in the Unitarian Church with Rabbi Leo Trepp of the Greenfield Hebrew Synagogue as speaker. At 7:30 o'clock Thanksgiving prayer meeting and at 8:30 o'clock choir rehearsal.

Friday at 7:30 o'clock the Evening Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Pallam. Miss Mary Brann will review Rycrofts "On This Foundation."

The Pioneer Valley Symphony Concerts Begin Series Dec. 13

Ever since the creation of the Pioneer Valley Symphony under the direction of Harold A. Leslie in 1939, Northfield music loving citizens have been patrons and patronesses of its efforts and have been prominent in the official list



of those directing its affairs. Every year its concerts have been appreciated and given support.

The season for this year will include three concerts to be given at the high school auditorium in Greenfield. The first concert is on Sunday, December 13 at 3:30 o'clock and will be followed by other concerts on February 14 and April 4. When the symphony orchestra was first started it had enrolled a membership of 35 but it includes about 75, many of whom come from this vicinity. Today the Symphony is guaranteed by the support of 81 "friends" of the endeavor and on the list will be found the names of several Northfield people. To become a "friend", one must contribute at least ten dollars, which includes the privilege of a season ticket to all concerts, valued at \$3.50. There are individual tickets sold for each concert at \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for students, plus tax in each instance. Mrs. A. Gordon Moody of this town is numbered among the Pioneer "friends."

Those who head the symphony organization are, R. Stanley Reid, president; Miss Helen Gerrett, vice-president; Thomas Simons, vice-president; Rev. John B. Whiteman, vice-president; Gerald Fritz, secretary, and Frank Yeaw, treasurer. Directors include Mrs. Jacob Estey of Brattleboro; Mrs. Helen Belknap of Deerfield; Bernhardt Dirks of Montague; Dr. Kenneth Jacobson of Turners Falls; Mrs. A. Gordon Moody of Northfield; Frank Yeaw of Colrain; and Harold Cadwell, Rollin Farr, Mrs. Maurice Levy, Mrs. George V. Hatch, Dr. Macey Kronick, Dr. Knowlton Stone, Mrs. John B. Whiteman and Mrs. Grace Williams, all of Greenfield.

The artist of the concert on Sunday, December 13, will be Ruth Posselt, of whom Serge Koussevitzky speaks of as "one of the greatest violinists of our time." Wherever she has appeared, she has won public acclaim, and the music loving have been enraptured. Ruth Posselt is a native of Massachusetts. She made her debut at 9 in Carnegie Hall, New York, and marked the beginning of a brilliant career. Six times she toured Europe, including the Soviet Union. She has played under Montoux and Paray in Paris, Mengelberg and Szell in Holland. She has given 40 concerts in Holland, in Russia 20, and in Spain 15. She also has many trans-continental tours in the United States to her credit, in which she has played in most important music centers.

Tickets for the opening concert are in the hands of the Northfield committee which includes Mrs. Moody, Ernest N. Kirmann and Carlton L'Hommedieu. Tickets may also be reserved by telephoning the desk at the Northfield hotel.

Coffee Rationing Plan Hits Those Who Stocked

Consumers who have stocked up on coffee will have to state the fact when registration for coffee begins. Coupons will be deducted for the pounds on hand when ration book No. 2 is ready. Meanwhile on Nov. 28 coffee will be rationed with the present coupon book and No. 28 must be surrendered for a pound of coffee. It will be well for all to make an effort to go slow on the use of coffee and use other substitutes which are available. Sugar and coffee are now arm in arm in their use under rationing.

Hampton Singers Here Appear In Services At Hermon Seminary

The Hampton Institute singers will present three musical programs at the Northfield Seminary this week end. They will be heard in noon assembly at Mount Hermon on Saturday, and again at the morning service in Memorial Chapel at 10:30 on Sunday, when Charles Duncan, a member of the class of 1942, who is now attending Dartmouth College, will speak. The Hampton Quartet, under the guidance of Lorenzo White, will give a musical vespers service in Sage Chapel on the Seminary campus at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. This year, due to the war, the singers will be young students of the institute instead of the graduate group previously known by Northfield audiences. The singers have traveled widely throughout the country, giving a game of volleyball between faculties and seniors, which will be and many of the Negro spirituals played between halves of the basketball game. By way of entertainment for Thanksgiving eve render this year are: "We Will End This Warfare", "Reign Massa Jesus Reign", "Love and Serve the Lord", and "Little David Play Your Harp".

The speaker at the morning service in Sage Chapel will be the Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, and the service will begin at 11 a. m. Students at Mount Hermon will join in a song service, to be held in the Chapel at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Dutch Elm Disease Increases Hereabouts

The report has been made that the Dutch Elm disease has made more progress during the present year and has been found in three additional towns in the western part of the state. North Egremont, Great Barrington and Westfield have made a discovery of its presence there but very limited. State officials are keeping a close watch of its inroads and Prof. A. Vincent Osman of the State College who is chairman of the Massachusetts Advisory Board on Dutch Elm disease, hopes that it can be checked wherever found. The Connecticut Valley has been reached with its appearance at Westfield and it now means that all communities in this section, including Northfield, must be vigilant in the effort to prevent its inroads.

The Highway Posts

Have you noticed along the new highway through town, the slender white posts with a glistening eye. Many have wondered the why. Are they to guide the motorist through the town and keep 'em off the grass, which is a worthy purpose from the damage already inflicted upon the turf by the careless driver, or are guideposts for directional service, so that a resident can tell friends that he lives "the fourth, fifth or sixth post" beyond a certain street, since house numbers are rare, and it takes a Diogenes with a lantern, to find out where people live. Other ideas are prevalent, but the fact is, that our winter storms are soon due, and when the white flakes pile up, the big snow plow will be guided by these posts and keep within its bounds.

Unitarian Women Meet

In the vestry of the Unitarian Church last week Thursday afternoon the Women's Alliance of the church gathered in a regular meeting with Mrs. J. V. McNeil, the president, presiding. It was voted to make Red Cross kit bags, which are given to the men going overseas as their project in war work. Movies were shown of Star Island, of the Isles of Shoals of the meetings of the Unitarian summer conferences and Rev. Mr. Heeb gave comments upon the same. Mrs. William Barr and Mrs. Mary Bardwell were the hostesses who served refreshments.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Ware of Gill announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Charlotte Ware to Pvt. William C. Huber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Huber, Jr., of Highland avenue of this town.

The Friendly Class of the local Congregational Church were guests of the Diakonia Sisters of the Congregational Church at Millers Falls Monday evening. Nearly all members made the trip. They were addressed by Rev. E. S. Lyon of the Millers Falls church. After a social evening, refreshments were served.

Thanksgiving Day At The Seminary And Mount Hermon

Thanksgiving plans for the students of Mount Hermon and Northfield Seminary include morning Chapel services at both schools, the boys gathering at Memorial Chapel at 11:30, and the girls meeting in Sage Chapel at 10:15 for a service of thanksgiving under the leadership of President William E. Park. Traditional events at Mount Hermon include the soccer game to be held at 9:15 and the cross country race between varsity and returning alumni. More than 50 alumni, nearly all of whom are at present in college, are expected to return to the Hill for the Thanksgiving celebration. Following the graduate group previously known by Northfield audiences. The singers have traveled widely throughout the country, giving a game of volleyball between faculties and seniors, which will be and many of the Negro spirituals played between halves of the basketball game. By way of entertainment for Thanksgiving eve render this year are: "We Will End This Warfare", "Reign Massa Jesus Reign", "Love and Serve the Lord", and "Little David Play Your Harp".

Faculty Supply Pulpit

Members of the faculty of Mount Hermon School are frequently called upon to address audiences on various matters and often to conduct services in the absence of clergymen from their churches. Last Sunday, five members were to be found in the pulpits of neighboring churches: Harry M. Erickson at Warwick, Orvil E. Mirtz at Hinsdale, Judson Stent at Westminster, J. Glover Johnson at Shelburne, and Carl C. Compton at Middlebury.

High School Notes

November seems to be a month of drives. The seniors began the month with a play and dance so successful financially that they expect to spend a few days in New York at Thanksgiving. Last week our aim was to enrol all students as members of the Junior Red Cross. This drive was a great success as it resulted in 100 per cent membership. Next came the drive for periodicals of the Curtis Publishing Company. Warren Hutchinson is in charge as general sales manager with Esther Szesztowicz as captain of the Senior Freshman team and Fay Warnock leading the Juniors and Sophomores. The profits are to be used to purchase new uniforms for the baseball team. This week both schools are trying to collect all the silk and rayon they can get, either discarded garments or scraps that have never been used. This is to be used in making gun powder bags for our armed forces.

During the months of September and October the school purchased stamps and bonds amounting to \$243.45. This includes several bonds purchased by Freshmen and Sophomores.

In response to a request made by the State Department of Education and the Civil Aeronautics Authority the school is offering a course in aviation science this year. One of the subjects studied is airplane identification. So far Donald Lilly has proved to be the champion in this line. One of the joys of the course is the necessity of seeing any planes which fly over in school time in order to get practice in identification. Other subjects to be studied during the year are aerodynamics, meteorology, navigation, and civil air regulations. The course is essentially timely but it is interesting to note how many principles of the various sciences are involved in one way or another.



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TOWN TOPICS

Miss Jeanette Kehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kehl of Parker avenue is at the Farren Memorial Hospital where she was operated upon for appendicitis on Tuesday. She is doing nicely.

Insurance rates for the state compulsory insurance of automobiles for the year of 1943 for Northfield will be \$9.50 to holders of "A" rationing books; \$12.10 to holders of "B" books, and \$13.00 to all others. This compares to the \$17.30 premium of this year.

Local postmasters have requested that patrons mail their Christmas cards early this year to ensure delivery. The final date of gift packages getting through depends upon their destination but here again it is urged to mail early.

The Montague Draft Board has placed George Smalley of this town and Lawrence Perkins of Mount Hermon in class 1-A.

Miss Mary Wright, a student at Mount Holyoke and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbank, has received an award for membership on the senior hockey team.

Harry M. Erickson of the Mount Hermon School faculty was chosen as treasurer of the County Church Brotherhood at its recent annual meeting.

George Billings of Greenfield will demonstrate the new inhalator recently purchased by the fire department, before a group of "first-aiders" at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening.

Dr. William E. Park will speak at the evening worship service at Deerfield Academy this Sunday.

The O. P. A. has reduced the value of gasoline coupons in the "A" books beginning this Sunday from four to three gallons. The order does not change the four gallon value of "B" or "C" coupons.

A Red Cross Institute was held in Greenfield Wednesday for disaster committee members, motor corps members and those of the canteens. Northfield was represented by several persons.

A card party will be held this Friday evening at district No. 3 schoolhouse by its community club.

Mrs. Nellie Haley of Warwick road, who has been ill for a long time, is not so comfortable just now and her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter of Springfield is with her.

The Grange conducted a well attended and successful card party at Grange Hall, Tuesday evening. The next party will be held December 1.

The local Girl Scout troop will hold a picnic party at the Hermon camp on the hill on Saturday afternoon.

Remember you must register your automobile tires with your rationing board before next Sunday. Get a blank and complete instructions at the Northfield Hotel Garage, Spencer Bros. Garage or Morgans Garage. This is an important matter, do not delay.

Will friends in town who have eight or sixteen millimeter films of moving pictures, willing to lend them for an evening's entertainment at the Northfield camp, (soldiers) please get in touch with S. E. Walker, chairman of the recreation committee, phone 561.

Frank D. Huber, who is now in the Coast Guard, stationed on Nantucket, was home for a brief furlough last week.

Albert Chesbro, a summer resident of the Ridge, is in the service and located somewhere in the Hawaiian or Pacific in radio work with the Navy.

Edward Seoble, PFC, who is stationed at Fort Church in R. I., was at his home for a three day furlough last week end.

Thomas G. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker of this town, is at Kelly Field in Texas for training as an aviation cadet.

Ralph Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond of the Farms, is in the signal corps at Hamilton Field in California and recently enjoyed a short furlough here.

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange met at Bernardston last week Wednesday evening and it was announced that the next meeting will be with the Grange in Northfield, date to be announced later.

Mrs. Thomas Parker of this town entertained the members of the Book Club at her winter residence in Greenfield on Armistice Day. Mrs. George Pefferlee assisted her as hostess.

Miss Ethel V. Lawrence, who has occupied her cottage in Mountain Park this summer and remained to enjoy the fall weather, has closed the same and left this week for her home in Madison, N. J.

Guests at the home of Mr. Fitt and Mr. and Mrs. Powell this week end are Mrs. Dorothy Wellington of Amherst, who has a daughter at the Seminary, and Mr. and Mrs. Moss Guilbert of Dedham.

Mrs. Flora Wiles, now of Erving, is ill at the Farren Memorial hospital. She was visited by Mrs. William A. White of Barnam road last week, with whom she had made her home here for some time.

Alexander Kozlowski and Joseph Zabko, both of the Farms, have joined the navy and reported for duty as apprentice seamen.

It is announced that Monroe Smith, director of the AYH, will conduct a bike trip to Florida during the Christmas season. Because of needed economy he will not make his usual fall trip to the coast.

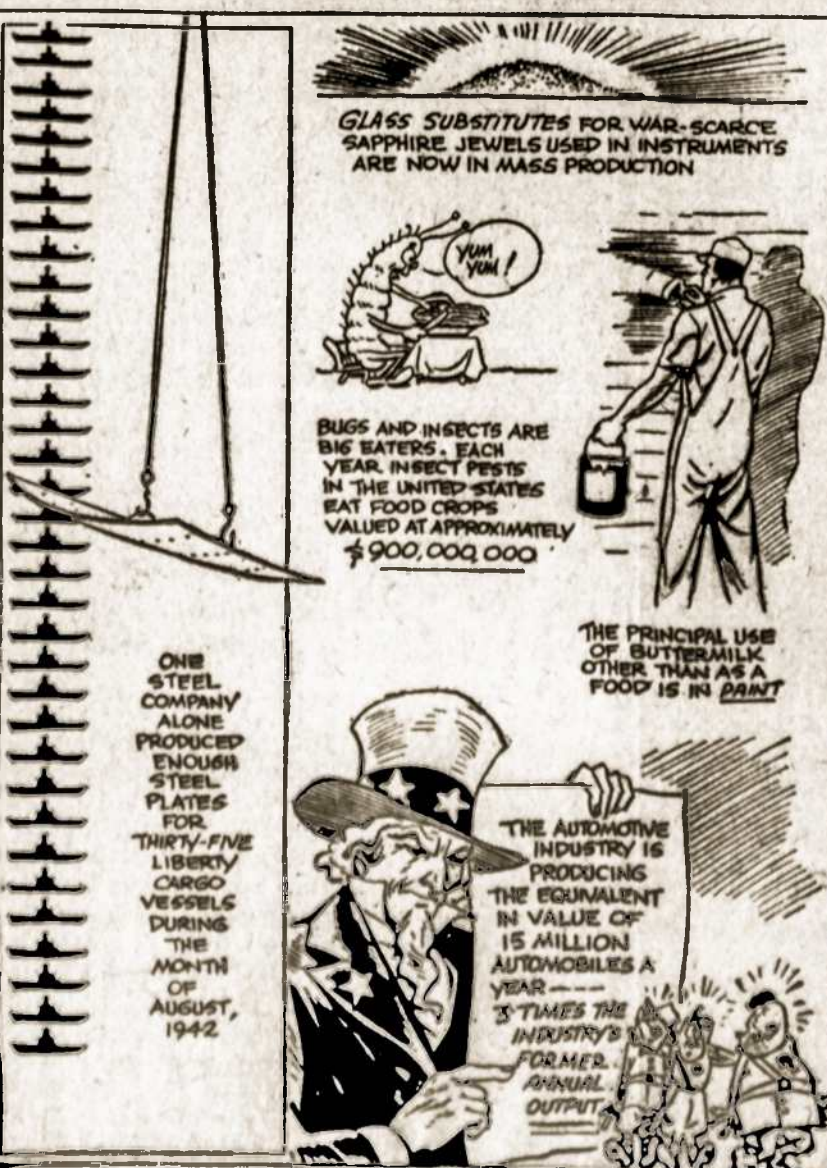
Harry Erickson of the Mount Hermon school faculty conducted the morning worship last Sunday at the Metcalf Memorial Chapel at Warwick.

Miss Helen van Voast of the Seminary faculty, formerly a teacher in St. John's University at Shanghai, China, gave a talk illustrated with moving pictures on life in China at St. James' Episcopal Church parish house in Greenfield last Sunday evening.

At the recent meeting of Pomona Grange, Lewis Shine of the local Grange was elected steward and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, secretary.

A bulletin from the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board at Boston states that Gordon E. Carr, son of George W. Carr of Winchester road, was a member of the group of young men who had finished their studies at Tufts and were sent last week to the Navy's Pre-flight school at Chapel Hill, N. C., where they will start their training program to win Navy wings.

A large flock of wild geese were seen last Saturday morning flying southward along the river. Getting too cold in the northlands.

THE POCKETBOOK
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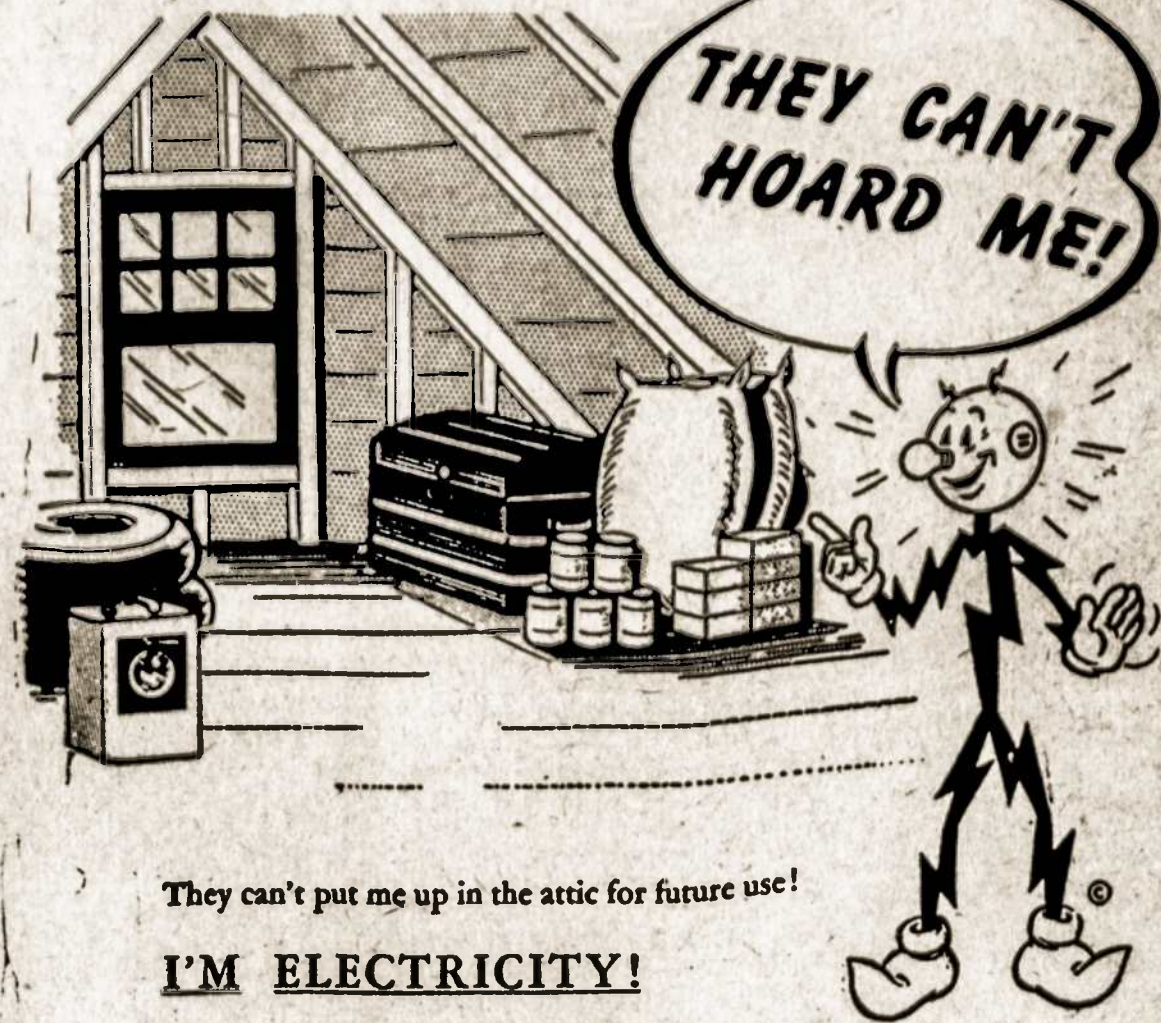
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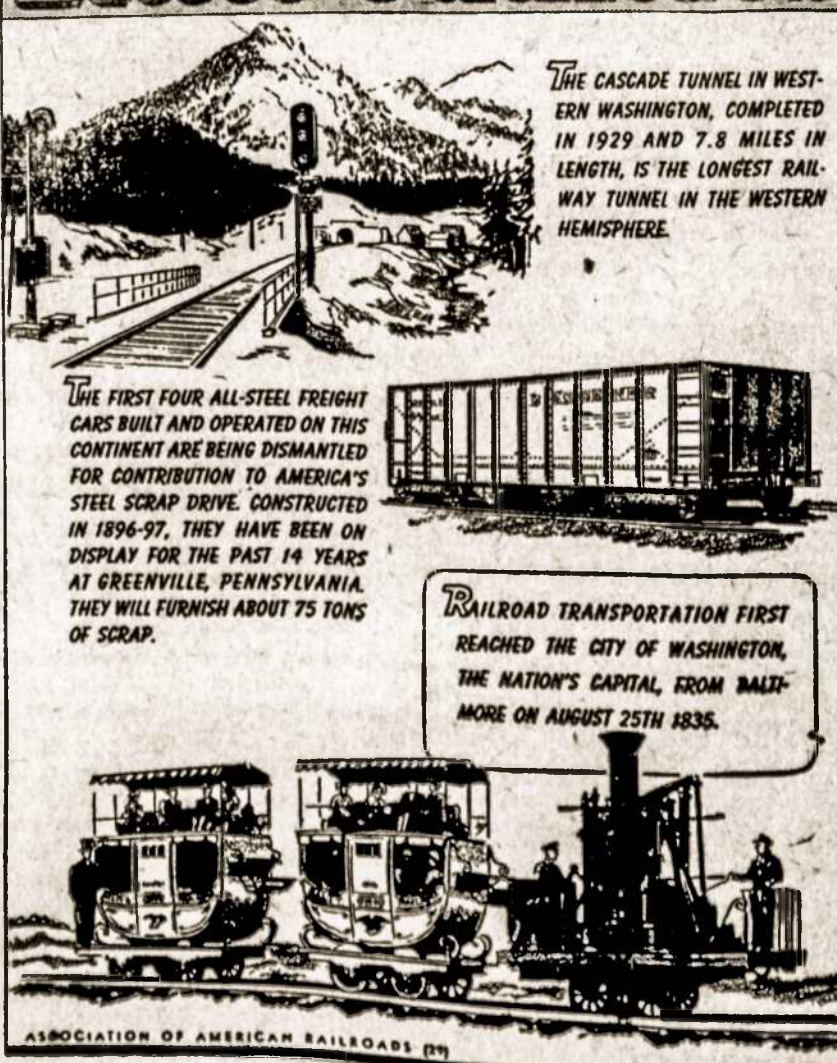
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TOWN TOPICS

Dr. Wallace Lea Chesbro, who has done heroic medical service with the Marines at Guadalcanal, of the Solomons, was wounded during a battle by shrapnel in his right hand. He says it was a minor wound and not serious, although resting in a hospital. Dr. Chesbro with his family have been summer residents here for many years at their cottage on the Ridge. Mrs. Chesbro, his mother, is spending the winter at Laveen, Arizona.

Vernal Hurlbut has returned from a two weeks' vacation to his work as manager of the local A&P store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Mat-tern of Highland avenue spent last Sunday on a visit with Mrs. George F. Davis, formerly of this town, at her home in Winchester, Mass.

Percy Howe, who had conducted a shoe repair shop in the former Haskell House, has temporarily closed the same and is at present employed in the shoe shop at Orange.

Mrs. Amos P. Field and her daughter, Alma of the Ashuelot road, left last week for their winter home in Orlando, Florida. They expected to make the entire trip by bus lines.

A representative of the Utica Mutual Insurance Co. was in town this week at the office of the Fitt agency and passed out to its insured members, liberal refund checks on their 1942 auto premiums.

A number of local people were in Amherst last Saturday to witness the Williams-Amherst football game.

Rev. Philip Phelps, well known to summer residents of Rustic Ridge as "Uncle Phil", will receive the best wishes of his friends on Thanksgiving day. It will be his 80th birthday anniversary. He is spending the winter at Bronson Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody will spend Thanksgiving day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Loos at Princeton, N. J., while on their journey southward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody have returned from several days' vacation spent in New York city.

Many homes in town will enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday by the entertainment of friends and the Northfield Hotel reports a large number of reservations already made for the special dinner.

A most enjoyable supper and dance was held Thursday evening, at No. 4 school at the Farms given by the Community Club. The committee who arranged the affair were Lawrence Hammond, president of the club; Joseph Bartus, Mrs. Agnes Hammond, Mrs. Mary Dembek, Miss Grace F. Tenney, Malcolm Billings, William Craig.

Miss Beverly C. Briesmaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Briesmaster, senior nurse at St. John's Hospital in New York, was honored last week by being selected as the representative of that institution in a parade and at a dinner opening the United Hospital Fund drive. Miss Briesmaster wore the style uniform worn in St. John's in the year 1898 as one of a group of twenty nurses in period uniforms.

The following from this town and vicinity are taking a special course at the Greenfield Commercial School: Mrs. William A. Shattuck, Mrs. Ray K. Thompson and Miss Carolyn Lee Smith.

Square dancing will continue as usual at the Youth Hostel every Saturday evening. Those wishing to see the movies may do so while others dance. New records will be added for music and there will be some new dances. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the dancing, singing and corn popping from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock at the Hostel.

Members of the local committee have been notified that again this winter, the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation will observe the President's birthday anniversary on Jan. 30 by holding observances for fund raising purposes as in previous years. It is quite likely that a county affair will be arranged to be held at Greenfield.

Local insurance agents estimate that approximately 30 per cent. of autos will drop in the registration for 1943 and the figures are confirmed in a prediction made by the Motor Vehicle Registry, William F. Campbell, chief accountant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wood of San Gabriel, Calif., who have been at the homestead here for some time, returned this week to their home after securing the necessary reservation on a train. Philip Wood will accompany them to return to his home in Los Angeles.

West Northfield and South Vernon

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Underwood, Jr., at the Franklin County Hospital on Sunday, Nov. 15. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Derrig and of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Underwood, all of South Vernon.

Mrs. Frank Brassor of South Vernon died Monday, November 16 at the Farra Memorial Hospital at 57 years of age. She was the wife of Frank J. Brassor and was born in Guilford, Vt., July 8, 1885, daughter of Joseph and Rose Bassett. The family had lived in West Northfield for many years. Surviving beside her husband are twelve children, seven grandchildren and a brother, Henry Bassett. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with Rev. Father Kennedy officiating. Burial was in the West Northfield cemetery.

The Vernon Grange will neighbor with the Northfield Grange at their meeting on Tuesday evening Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson were given a reception at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunklee last Friday evening. They have just returned from their wedding trip.

Richard Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris, is now stationed at Fort Myers, Florida, in training for ground work of the air corps.

Rev. Elvin W. Blackstone of Lafayette, R. I., will conduct the service at the South Vernon Church next Sunday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers at 6:30, conducted by Mrs. Gertrude Gibson. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. at Vernon Home.

Roland A. Stebbins, 73, of Vernon died last Sunday evening at his home. He was born June 30, 1869, and had spent all his life here. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Agnes Gray, and a niece, Mrs. Edith Kuhn. The funeral was held

Wednesday at the home with Rev. Mary Andrew's Conner officiating and burial was in the Stebbins cemetery in Vernon.

There will be a card party at the Pond schoolhouse this Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. R. E. Blodgett is a patient at the Corey Hill Hospital in Brookline and is reported improving.

Warren G. Brown and Glenn Johnson reported this week for their selective service examination at Rutland.

Mrs. John MacKay and daughter, Bonnie Lou, left Tuesday for Miami, Florida, at which place they will take a plane for Talara, Peru, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Addie Laplante has left the Hartford Hospital and gone to the home of her son, Clayton, in Hartford.

Mrs. Donald Smith has gone to Winsted, Conn., where she has employment in an electrical shop. Donald Smith is attending the Army Radio School at Fort Wright, N. Y. Their daughter, Joyce, continues to remain here with her grandmother, Mrs. Maybelle Smith.

"Say, pop, did you go to Sunday school when you were a little boy?"

"Yes, son, regularly."

"I'll bet it won't do me any good, either."

"Are your father and mother in?"

"They was in, but they is out."

"They was in, they is out! Where's your grammar?"

"She's upstairs."

An oyster met an oyster, and they were oysters, two. Two oysters met two oysters, and were were oysters, too. Four oysters met a pint of milk, and they were oyster stew.

A little boy, visiting in the country, caught sight of a hound dog chasing a rabbit and reported to his mother, "Old Ponto was running as hard as he could, but the rabbit didn't even have to shift into second gear."

"Brown succeeds where others fail."

"How interesting. What's his business?"

"He's an auctioneer at bankrupt sales."

Perfect For Dinner

By Frances Lee Barton

SERVE some muffins filled with cherries.

They're delightful! They're the "berries"!

They provoke that chitter-chatter

That says plainly "naught's the matter."

Everything from crust to "stud-fingers."

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Cherry Muffins

2½ cups sifted flour; 2½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder; ¼ teaspoon salt; ½ cup sugar; 1 egg yolk, slightly beaten; ¾ cup milk; 4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening; 1 egg white, stiffly beaten; 1½ cups canned sour red pitted cherries, drained.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Combine egg yolk, milk, and shortening. Add to flour, beating only enough to dampen all flour. Fold in egg white, then cherries. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (425° F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Makes 12 muffins.

Serve Seasonable Pies

By Frances Lee Barton

THE woman who neglects to make seasonable pies as the various fruits and berries appear

locally, really cheats her family out of many delicious desserts. No matter how we may lean toward some particular pie, the seasonable pie is always a welcome change. Here is a recipe that should be taken advantage of when the luscious blackberry is obtainable:

Blackberry Glacé Lemon Pie
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin; 1½ cups hot water; ¼ cup sugar; ¼ teaspoon salt; ¼ cup lemon juice; ½ cup heavy cream; 1 baked 9-inch pie shell; 2½ cups blackberries; ½ cup blackberries; 2 tablespoons sugar; 2 tablespoons water.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water; add ¼ cup sugar and salt. Reserve ¼ cup gelatin mixture for glaze. Add lemon juice to remaining gelatin. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in cream, whipped only until thick and shiny, but not stiff. Turn into cold pie shell. Chill until firm. Cover with 1½ cups blackberries. Pour glaze over blackberries. Chill until firm.

To make glaze, combine ¼ cup blackberries, 2 tablespoons sugar, and 2 tablespoons water in small saucepan. Cook gently until blackberries are very soft. Drain, reserving juice; measure 2 tablespoons. Add to reserved ¼ cup gelatin. Chill until cold and syrupy.

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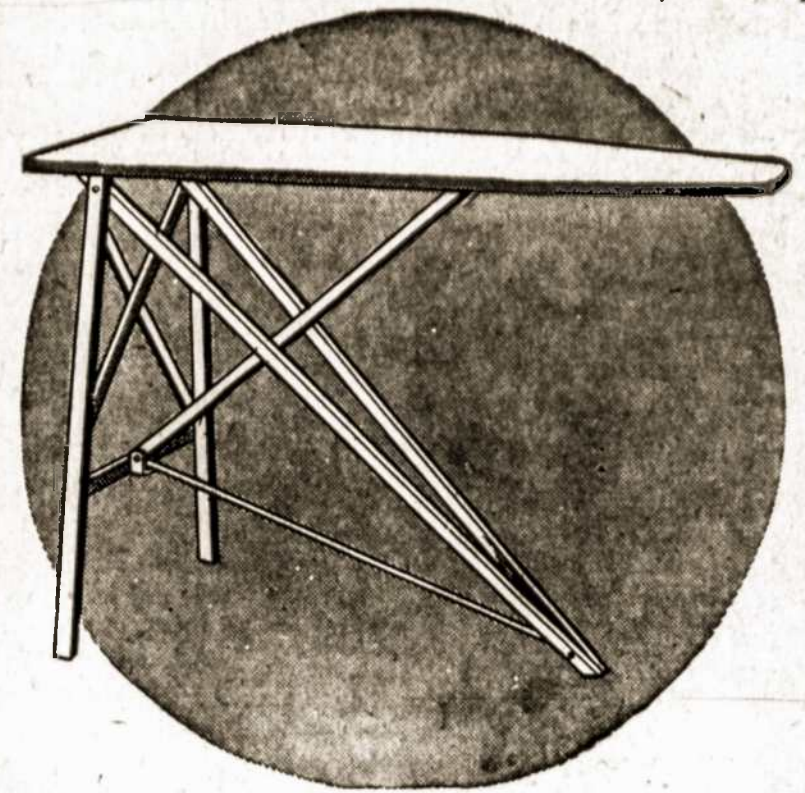
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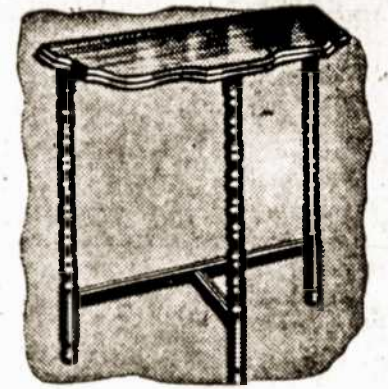
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EDITORIAL

LAUGH IT OFF!

If life seems to go all wrong,
Laugh it off!
Drown your worry in a song,
Laugh it off!
Do your work with smiling face,
Look ahead and keep the pace,
Be a winner in the race,
Laugh it off!

—Grenville Kleiser.

IS IT RIGHT?

Poverty asked, "Will it cost too much?"
Mammon, "Will it pay?"
And Scholarship, "Is the measure wise,
And are you sure of the way?"
Statesmanship, "Can we find the time
To finish before the night?"
But when the Seeker had heard them all,
He only asked, "Is it right?"

—Marguerite Bigelow.

A VITAL RIGHT

Natural resources are a basic cause of war. Nations which don't have them strive to gain them; nations which have them try to keep them; war itself cannot be waged to a successful termination without their products. From this, the conclusion could easily be drawn that natural resources are a curse. They most decidedly are when they are exploited by a few crazed maniacs with hypnotic power over millions of people.

But the use to which our natural resources here in America have been put during the last century and a half, show that our oil, coal and metal mined, timber, water power, etc., can be the greatest of blessings. Never has the world seen such comfort and security for the common man as has been attained by their use in this country. All of the creative genius of free men centered on securing a riking plane of existence for the individual. A form of government and a "way of doing business" made it possible to satisfy this urge. The opportunity for every man to make his living independently and free of government domination, is our basic law. This protects our system of free enterprise. As long as it is preserved, officialism cannot control votes to destroy it.

Our industries were developed to their present gigantic productivity by countless men — unknown men — free men. Until war came, every ounce of the collective energy of these men went

toward making a better life for the common citizen. This is as it should have been, and will be again, providing our people, while making every sacrifice necessary to win the war, cling to one vital right from which stems all other rights — the right of every American citizen in peace time to be the master of his own destiny, not the servant of a socialized state as in Germany.

DESERVE NOTICE

The consumer has many problems. And so has the retail merchant.

The draft has taken thousands of store workers, and others have left their jobs for the big pay offered by war industries. It is increasingly difficult to obtain new equipment, and to keep old equipment in repair, especially that of a mechanical nature. The price of practically everything the retailer sells is frozen, and in many instances the ceiling price allows little or no profit. It is a tough job to keep his shelves filled, as more and more brands and products go off the market.

In the face of all this, the merchant is doing a remarkable job. Long before the OPA, retail merchandising went to work on a voluntary anti-inflation program of its own. Stores of all kinds and sizes increased efficiency, reduced overhead, and cut already modest profits in order to keep prices in check. While many factors encouraged inflation which brought about government price control, retail merchandising was not one of them.

Today, retail merchants, whether independent or chain, are doing an almost superhuman job in supplying their customers and their communities. Their efforts deserve notice — and commendation.

Know Massachusetts
by State Planning Board

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . The Boston Elevated Street Railway Company is carrying 1,500,000 more passengers per week than it did a year ago, an increase of 25 per cent. The average working-day load is 1,120,000 passengers . . . The 1940 census showed a total of 1,044,833 dwelling units in Massachusetts which had a radio, against only 41,793 homes that had none; 34,071 homes did not report . . . The same income which bought \$1 worth of goods in Massachusetts in the average of years 1935-39, now buys only 83c worth of food, 82c worth of clothing, 86c worth of shelter, 77c worth of fuel and light, and 91c worth of sundry necessities, a combined consumer purchasing power of 85c . . . Over a three-year period the average loss of time on account of strikes in Massachusetts has been less than one-half day per worker, the best record among ten foremost industrial states . . . Massachusetts in 1940 employed 35,945 persons in agriculture, 4,644 in fishery and 1,020 in forestry, according to the employment census . . . In the early days of Massachusetts colleges, as in the meeting houses, students were given preference in seating according to the social position of their parents . . . Legislation to permit establishment of limited access ways will be re-introduced by the State Planning Board in the next session of the Legislature.

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Roy George "Gabby" Rogers Hayes

"SPY SHIP"
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Back Yard Gardener
By G. O. Oleson

Dave Arnold says he is thinking of putting his car up for the duration. Dave, being a practical sort of a guy, hates the idea of paying interest on an investment from which there is no income. He thinks he will at least get his interest back by using the back seat as a miniature greenhouse for starting plants early.

The reason I made up that fantasy was to remind you that a little work now might be a big help if you want to expand your vegetable garden activities next year. I hate to be reminding you folks of work all the time, but it's something we've got to do, so we might as well do it the easiest possible way.

There's no doubt about it, most of us will be expanding our vegetable garden activities next year. Most of the world is going hungry and they're looking to good old Uncle Sam to keep them from starving to death. Just today I read in the home town paper that the food supplies which we can now send to the half-starved people of Algiers, Morocco, etc., are doing more toward cementing friendship between the two peoples than all the proclamations and pleadings of statesmen.

We're going to need more and more food as these various countries are re-occupied or liberated from the enemy. As a matter of fact, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard says that food needs for military and lend-lease purposes will be half again as great as they were in 1942. This will mean one-fourth of our meat, one-third of our lard, one-third of our eggs, and one-half of our canned vegetables.

Well, what are you going to do when faced with such a situation as that? We on the home front have simply got to tighten our belts a bit and go to work. We've got to forget a lot of the pleasures we've had since the last war.

Some folks will argue that home gardens can't produce much. But here's a fact that may astonish you. 4-H Club members — and there are about a million of them in the country as a whole — produced this year enough vegetables to feed an army of 150,000 men for a year. Well, if just part of the youngsters of the country can do that, you can see what a tremendous amount of food could be produced by the grown folks in home gardens.

My original thought in mentioning Dave Arnold's improvised hotbed was this: To do a full scale job of producing vegetables at home a person needs to plan for successive crops. And it's been my experience that it's somewhat difficult to do this unless you

have a hotbed or cold frame not only for starting plants early but also for starting later crops. If you're lucky, you might find a neighbor or a greenhouse man who would be willing to start your plants for you. That's why I mention it at this time. You might scout around and see if there are such possibilities in your neighborhood. If not, the next best thing would be to build a cold frame or hotbed right now before the ground freezes solid. Which depends upon your own set up, but for most home gardeners I think a cold frame will do the trick.

Hostel Provides Movies

Last Saturday afternoon, more than forty young people were delightedly entertained by the first showing of movies at the Youth Hostel. It was a color talkie of "Little Black Sambo." This Saturday afternoon "The Headless Horseman" will be shown. The Hostel purposes to continue this showing each Saturday afternoon, if the admission of 10 cents for children and 15

cents for adults will sustain the effort. The time is 2:30 o'clock. The proposition looks like a worthwhile effort and ought to give good entertainment at this time especially when it is difficult for the young folks to go to the theatres.

A hiker was given a "lift" by a motorist on the country road and as usual conversation ensued. After the motorist had asked several personal questions, the hiker inquired if he was a doctor, or a lawyer. The motorist said that he was neither, but that he was a politician, whereupon the hiker said that "was no profession" but that "it was a disorder." "That's politics," said he.

Farmer: "Be this the Woman's Exchange?"
Woman: "Yes."
Farmer: "Be ye the woman?"
Woman: "Yes."
Farmer: Well, then, I think I'll keep Maggie."

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